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**DECLARATION  
and POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
☐ DIVISIONAL

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed as 1 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF UPGRADING SYSTEM SOFTWARE OF A HOME APPLIANCE**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ Was filed on October 17, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/687,901.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information, which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 OR 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
KOREA	10-2002-64272	October 21, 2002	YES
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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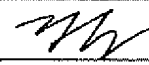
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 1	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 2 
DATE	DATE 2006. 11. 15

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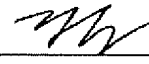
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**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNATURE BY JOINT INVENTOR(S)  
ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSE(S)  
TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR 1.47(a))**

**WARNING:** "37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 116 ¶ 2 require all available joint inventors to file an application 'on behalf' of themselves and on behalf of a joint inventor who 'cannot' be found or reached after diligent effort" "or who refuses to 'join in an application.'" "M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a), 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 3 (emphasis added). See also 62 Fed. Reg. 53, 131, 53, 137, 203 O.G. 68 (Oct. 10, 1997).

I. I am an above named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Full name of (first, second, etc.) Youn Ho NAM  
nonsigning inventor who

- ☐ refuses to sign  
☒ cannot be found or reached

**NOTE:** The name of the nonsigning inventor(s) should preferably also be filled in at the appropriate prior space in the declaration, adding the words "nonsigning inventor-completed on added page."

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Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor

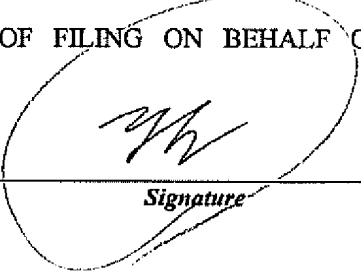
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**NOTE:** Ordinarily, the last known address will be the last known residence of the nonsigning inventor(s). A post office box is insufficient. Other addresses at which the nonsigning inventor(s) may be reached should also be given. These can best be given in the Statement of Facts in Support Of Filing On Behalf Of Omitted Inventor. MPEP § 409.03(e), 6<sup>th</sup> ed.

II. Accompanying this declaration is:

- (1) A STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF  
NONSIGNING INVENTOR

Young Hoon CHO  
(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
inventor)

  
Signature